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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **TAMURA, Tomohiko**

Group Art Unit: **3624**

Serial No.: **09/820,979**

Examiner: **Dan KESACK**

Filed: **March 30, 2001**

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For: **E-MONEY MANAGING METHOD AND SYSTEM,  
E-MONEY MANAGING/HOLDING MEDIUM,  
COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM  
IN WHICH E-MONEY MANAGING PROGRAM IS  
RECORDED, E-VALUE MANAGING/HOLDING MEDIUM,  
AND E-VALUE MANAGING METHOD**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 3624**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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August 30, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **June 7, 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: